

## TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445 Austin, Texas 78701

July 11, 2017

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Bronwen Turner TDCJ# 01541257 Eastham Unit 2665 Prison Rd. #1 Lovelady, TX 75851

Re: Disposition of TFSC Complaint No. 17.07 Bronwen Turner (Harris Co ME)

Dear Mr. Turner:

At its May 26, 2017 meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint because no allegation of professional negligence or misconduct was made against a forensic laboratory or analyst. The Commission's jurisdiction is over crime laboratories, and there is nothing in your complaint for this Commission to investigate.

Your allegations include your belief that you were wrongfully convicted, and that the trier of fact failed to afford sufficient weigh to certain forensic results in your case including the lack of gunshot residue and inconclusive DNA mixture results. The Commission has no authority to intercede in legal proceedings and therefore cannot assist you with this aspect of your case. I have enclosed a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish submit your case to one for consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams

**Commission Coordinator** 

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## LIST OF INNOCENCE CLINICS IN TEXAS

Texas Center for Actual Innocence 727 E. Dean Keeton St. Austin, Texas 78705 Contact: Tiffany Dowling

Texas Innocence Network University of Houston Law Center 100 Law Center Houston, Texas 77204-6371 Contact: David Dow The Innocence Project of Texas 300 Burnett, Suite 160 Ft. Worth, Texas 76102 Contact: Mike Ware

Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law Innocence Project 3100 Cleburne Street Houston, Texas 77004 Contact: Anthony Haughton